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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: UNITED AIRLINES CHARTER FLIGHT
DETAINED AT MIA

REF: MAGNOR/RUSSELL TELCON 7/17/75

1. FOLLOWING REF TELCON UAL EXECUTIVE V.P. P.A. WOODS
CALLED DEPTOFF WITH FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING DETENTION
UAL BANGKOK/GUAM CHARTER AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
WOODS HAD JUST BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AIRCRAFT COMMANDER
CAPT. LANGER WHO EXPLAINED THAT AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN ORDERED
TO LAND AT MIA WHILE TRANSITING PHILIPPINE AIR SPACE
ENROUTE GUAM. FOLLOWING LANDING AT MANILA, PHILIPPINE
AUTHORITIES AT AIRPORT INFORMED LANGER THAT UNITED HAD
FAILED SECURE NECESSARY FLIGHT CLEARANCE AND AIRCRAFT,
CREW AND PASSENGERS WOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL APOLOGY
WAS MADE.(FYI: WOODS SAID HE COULD NOT AT MOMENT DETERMINE
IF IN FACT UNITED HAS SECURED PHILIPPINE FLIGHT CLEARANCE
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BUT SUSPECTED IT HAD NOT. WOODS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER
APOLOGY THAT FILIPINOS DEMANDED WAS TO COME FROM UNITED
OR USG. END FYI.)

2. ACCORDING TO LANGER AT 0145 MANILA TIME PHIL
AUTHORITIES IN PROCESS OF FINDING HOTEL SPACE FOR
PASSENGERS AND CREW. KISSINGER

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